

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims benefit of priority under 35 USC § 119(e) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/172,349 (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP008P~~), filed December 16, 1999 and entitled "Techniques for Acquiring a Parent Digital Image (Digital Negative From Any of a Plurality of Multiply Modified Child Digital Images" and is also related to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/128,880 (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP001P~~), filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "Image Data Markup Language". This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Application No. [[\_\_\_\_]] (~~Att. Dkt. No. DIGIP024~~) 09/724,756 filed November 28, 2000 entitled, "Techniques for Recursively Linking a Multiply Modified Multimedia Asset to an Original Digital Negative" ~~filed concurrently and~~ incorporated by reference in its entirety.--